



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt resolution authorizing the City Manager to provide a Public Benefits Program Grant in the amount of \$25,000 to extend the Lodi Cooling Cash Rebate Program (EUD)

MEETING DATE: August 7, 2002

PREPARED BY: Electric Utility Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to provide a Public Benefits Program Grant in the amount of \$25,000 to extend the Lodi Cooling Cash Rebate Program.

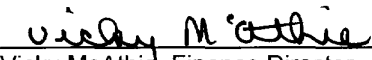
BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The City of Lodi is currently offering an energy efficiency rebate program to residential customers, entitled the Lodi Cooling Cash Rebate. The program provides rebate dollars to those customers that install high efficiency (12.0 Seasonal Energy Efficiency Rating – SEER - or better) central air conditioning units in their single-family dwelling. The rebates range from \$50/ton for a 12.0 SEER unit, to \$225/ton for a 14+ SEER unit.

The Lodi Cooling Cash Rebate Program began on April 1, 2002, and through mid-July 2002, over ninety (90) residential customers have received rebates for installing and/or upgrading to high efficiency central air conditioning systems. It is anticipated that the additional \$25,000 from the Public Benefits Program will fund the Lodi Cooling Cash Rebate through the end of September, 2002. The Lodi Cooling Cash Rebate Program will close on September 30, 2002, or sooner, if funds are depleted.

The City of Lodi Electric Utility respectfully recommends approval of this grant as a qualifying component of the City of Lodi Public Benefits Program.

FUNDING: 164605- Public Benefits Fund (Category: Demand-side Management)

Funding Approval:


Vicky McAthie, Finance Director

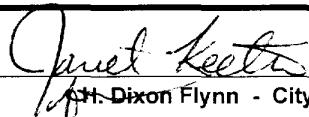

Alan N. Vallow
Electric Utility Director

PREPARED BY: Rob Lechner, Manager of Customer Programs

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C: City Attorney

APPROVED:


Sh. Dixon Flynn - City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2002-171

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING
THE CITY MANAGER TO PROVIDE A PUBLIC BENEFITS
PROGRAM GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,000 TO EXTEND
THE LODI COOLING CASH REBATE PROGRAM

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WHEREAS, the state has mandated that beginning January 1, 1998, the City of Lodi is obligated to fund various programs through a Public Benefits Charge (PBC) based on a historical electric revenue requirement; and

WHEREAS, the requirement amounts to approximately \$1M per year that must be dedicated to qualifying programs such as energy efficiency. A further stipulation is that these efforts must be done on the customer's side of the meter in order to qualify; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lodi's Public Benefits Program is comprised of four segments or customer groups: commercial/industrial, residential, community/non-profit, and municipal; and

WHEREAS, this project is specifically designed for Lodi residential electric customers. The Lodi Cooling Cash Rebate Program will provide 1) a rebate of \$50.00 per ton for the installation of a 12.0 Seasonal Energy Efficiency Rating (SEER) or better air conditioning unit, to \$225.00 per ton for a 14+ SEER unit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lodi City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to provide funding in the amount of \$25,000.00 to renew the Public Benefits Program – Lodi Cooling Cash Rebate Program, specifically designed for Lodi residential electric customers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Lodi Cooling Cash Rebate Program will close on September 30, 2002, or sooner, if funds are depleted.

Dated: August 7, 2002

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2002-171 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a regular meeting held August 7, 2002 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Howard, Land, Nakanishi, and Mayor Pennino

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


SUSAN J. BLACKSTON
City Clerk